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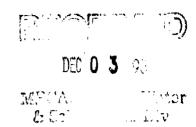
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December 1, 1993

Mr. Peter Sabee Barr Engineering Company 8300 Norman Center Drive Minneapolis, MN 55437-1026 US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



SUBJECT: December Readings From East Hennepin Site

Dear Peter:

Enclosed are the December readings and the site summary.

The meter for Well #110 was reading 52 gpm when I took the readings. The monthly average was 47.7 gpm. I believe this is close enough to the 50 gpm estimates used when the meter was inoperative. No adjustments to prior estimated consumption data is required.

I sent you (by FAX) a letter from Dagmar Romano responding to my October 21 letter to MPCA. Please respond to her comments on the reduced monitoring and reporting regulrements. Also, please initiate the action Ms. Romano identified with Ms. Caroline Voelkers at the MPCA Walter Quality Division. It appears that the only requirements to eliminate the packing material is to modify the NPDES permit to allow the same discharge limits that are in the downstream well discharge permit.

Sincerely,

William Taylor

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November 2, 1993

Mr. Peter Sabee Barr Engineering Company 8300 Norman Center Drive Minneapolis, MN 55437-1026

SUBJECT: October Readings From East Hennepin Site

Dear Peter:

Enclosed are the October readings and the site summary. Also enclosed are September readings because the DNR Water Appropriations summary may have been substituted by mistake.

The meter for Well #110 was repaired again on October 20. I estimated flow at 50 gpm. This is the last reading of flow and also equals the instantaneous flow rate on November 1.

It is time to start the process to remove the packing material and fan from the stripper column. I have already advised MPCA and EPA of this plan in my letter of October 14 to Dagmar Romano and will contact them prior to any physical changes. The NPDES permit may need modification prior to removal. Please have Barr Engineering pursue this and any other permitting requirements.

I also request that Barr Engineering initiate communications with MPCA, in a timely manner, on the change in monitoring and reporting. We want the proposed 1994 schedule to be met.

Bill Sutherland at NSP (347-9542) received some complaints about the electric service for the well on Como Avenue. He had a crew inspect the service and ended up pulling the fuses on the two live legs of the three leg service. Please ask NSP to reactivate the service if further sampling is required. If, on the other hand, further sampling is not required, NSP should be told to disconnect and remove the service.

Sincerely,

Bill

William Taylor

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October 4, 1993

Mr. Peter Sabee
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SUBJECT: September Readings From East Hennepin Site

Dear Peter:

Enclosed are the September readings and the site summary.

The meter for Well #110 was replaced on August 31. It appears to have run for about 12 days before it stopped registering. I estimated the remaining days so the total is 50 gpm. This is the last reading of flow.

I owe MPCA and EPA some information regarding our meeting on September 1; it will go out next week and will include your information. Thank You.

Sincerely,

William Taylor

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September 3, 1993

Mr. Peter Sabee Barr Engineering 8300 Norman Center Drive Minneapolis, MN 55437-1026

SUBJECT: August Readings From East Hennepin Site

Dear Peter:

Enclosed are the August readings and the site summary. Also enclosed are modified readings for June and July.

The meter for Well #110 was down virtually the entire month. It was replaced on August 31. The current instantaneous flow rate is 50 gpm. The June and July flows have been modified to reflect the currently metered rate. This required adding 500,000 gallons of unmetered flow in June and deducting 200,000 gallons from the previous July estimate of unmetered flow. These changes constitute the total modification in those months.

The flow rate of Well #109 has improved. It will take another month to determine the total impact of work done to date.

I also want to thank you, Alan and Ray for your participation in the September 1 meeting with MPCA and EPA. I think it was a valuable meeting and hope you, MPCA and EPA also felt the same.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William Taylor/mgo William Taylor

WTT:mgo

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